



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 119

LCO No. 697



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 10-233m of the general statutes be amended to (1) require
2 that any memorandum of understanding between a local or regional
3 board of education and a local law enforcement agency regarding the
4 role and responsibility of school resource officers (A) be collected and
5 maintained in a central location and made available on the Internet web
6 site for the school district and each school in which a school resource
7 officer is assigned, (B) address issues relating to the restraint of students,
8 use of firearms and procedures for school-based arrests, and (C) clarify
9 that those individuals who are school counselors, social workers,
10 psychologists, aides or other staff members and have the appropriate
11 training and ongoing supports may take on the duties of a school
12 resource officer in a school; and (2) create a working group on current
13 school-based interventions that funnel youth in and through the school-
14 to-prison pipeline.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide clarity around the use and duties of school resource officers in Connecticut schools.